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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH AMERICA."

1. AT THE REQUEST OF SENATORS BENTSEN, CHURCH, JAVITS, TOWER AND CONGRESSWOMAN CHISHOLM, THE U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IS REVIEWING THE OPERATIONS OF THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION IN SOUTH AMERICA. SPECIFICALLY, GAO IS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

A. CONTROL OF DEA'S ACTIVITIES;

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- B. EFFECTIVENESS OF DEA'S OPERATIONS;
- C. DEA PARTICIPATION IN ARRESTS; AND
- D. DRUG CONTROL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES.
- . GAO WISHES TO VISIT ADDRESSEES LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY

OCTOBER. ACTUAL DATES AND NAMES AND SECURITY CLEARANCES OF AUDITORS WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE COMMUNICATIONS FROM GAO OVERSEAS BRANCH DIRECTOR.

3. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN

ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. GAO IS AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE EMBASSY, AND AN EMBOFF TO ACCOMPANY, IF FEASIBLE. CHRISTOPHER

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